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DECOGNISED by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862.

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Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

NTATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£933,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL£465,250. RESERVE FUND...... £20,000. HEAD OFFICE: -39A, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balances; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent, per annum. R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,

Chief Manager. THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

> will perform SHERIDAN'S COMEDY "SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL" AT THE

> CITY HALL THEATRE, On the EVENING of MONDAY, the 29TH INSTANT.

Admission (by Tickets only), \$2. Places may be secured at Messes Lane, CRAWFORD & Co.'s at Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to Commence Punctually at 9 o'clock. Hongkong, December 18, 1879.

THE HUNGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

will perform SORCERER"

CITY HALL THEATRE. THURSDAY, the 8th January, at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased and places secured at Messre Lane, Chawrond & Co.'s, on and after SATURDAY, the 3rd Proximo.

W. WHEELER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 17, 1879.

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Full Particulars in future Advertisements. GEO, NORVILLE, Business Manager, Horgkong, December 22, 1879.

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Hongkong, December 2, 1879.

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Chateau Youem.

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ED. CHASTEL & Co. Hongkong, December 22, 1879.

Auctions.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., to sell by Public Auction (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), on

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F. RAPP, Auctioneer. Hongkong, Dec. 23, 1879.

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The Spanish Steamer Capt. Aranguren, will load have for the above Ports, and will leave this on MONDAY, the 29th Inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE. Hongkong, December 26, 1879. AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-

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Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FLJL The Chartered Steamer
"CRUSADER,"

T. Rowin, Commander, will
be despatched as above on The Chartered Steamer

rates for all Australasian and New

SATURDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1879.

FOR SHANGHAL. (Taking Cargo and Passenger for Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Steamship "GLENIFFER," shortly expected, will be despatched for the above Por on or about MONDAY, the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

Hongkong, December 24, 1879.

The Spanish Steamer ".OHURRUOA."Captain Abaroa, shortly expected, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkonz, December 18, 1879.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Steamship " ROMULUS," Capt. WATT, will have immediate despatch for the above

REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, December 18, 1879. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE & LUNDON VIA

For Freight or Passage, apply to

CANAL. The Steamship MERIONETHSHIRE,"
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despatched on or about the 1st January, 1880. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents Hongkong, December 23, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUFZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship "ĀNŌHISES," Captain C. JACKSON, will be

despatched on or about the 7th January, 1880. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1879.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK FIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "FLEURS OASTLE," KIDDER, Commander, xnight, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Sailing Vessels.

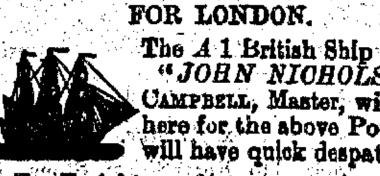
Hongkong, December 11, 1879.

FOR SINGAPORE. The American Barque "AMY TURNER," Capt. Newell, will load here for the above Port, and will leave this on FRIDAY, the 2nd January,

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE. Hongkong, December 26, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner HALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

. VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1879.



For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, December 24, 1879,

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Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "WINLOW."

BARKER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "GARTMORN." ELLWOOD, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark MACKENZIE, Master, will load at Whampon for the here and at Whampon for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co,

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark LINDBERGH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1879. FOR HAMBURG.

The A 1 German Bark
"PALMA,"
Binge, Master, will load here
and at Whampon for the above The A 1 German Bark Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOCEL & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1879. FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship "PRINCE FREDERICK," CLAGUE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Bark "AUGUST," Rus, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

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have quick despatch.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner

R. M. HAYWARD,"
DOANE, Master, will load here and at Whampos for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 26, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Bark HIERONYMUS,"

IPLAND, Master, will load here
and at Whampon for the above

RUSSELL & Co.

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 20, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 Danish Bark "FLENSBORG," -JACOBSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, November 10, 1879,

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship
"CITY OF BOSTON."
CROSBY, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and The A 1 American Ship will be despatched on or about 20th De-

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "OLARO BABUYAN," Polson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOCEL 4.00. Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. MOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at J Moderate Bates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick

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FOR SALE. THÉOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the

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"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," BY E. H. PARKER.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

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Comparative Chinese Family Law. Fa-Haien and His English Translators. Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-

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NOW READY.

THENG-SHUI; or, THE RUDIMENTS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHIMA. By Dr. E. J. EITHL. One Volume. 8vo. - Price

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures, By Dr. E. J. EITEL. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50. Orders will be received by Messes Lane, Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1873.

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8vo., pp. 404.—By Ernest John Eitel, Ph.D. Tübingen. Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or Two DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

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Hongkong, December 16, 1879.

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Apply to SHARP & DANBY. No. 6, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT Possession from 1st December next. Also,—the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, now in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL. Possession from 1st December.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

STORAGE.

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TO LET.

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Rotlees to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. "TAKASAGO MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature,

and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 23rd Instant, will be landed and stored at

Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 6, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 22, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

8. S. PEIHO. NOTICE.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 1st January, at Noon, will be

subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, December 26, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo

are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countereignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Anadyr. SP Order, 145 bags Sharp Stone, from Madras. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 18, 1878.

lnsurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, China. are distributed annually to Contributorss whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

> NORTON & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

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GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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Notices of Firms.

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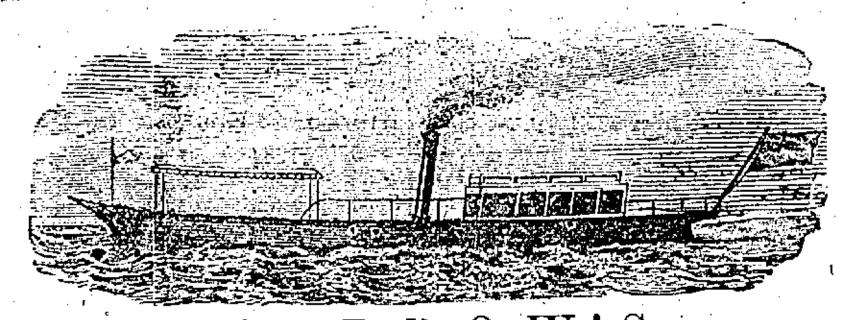


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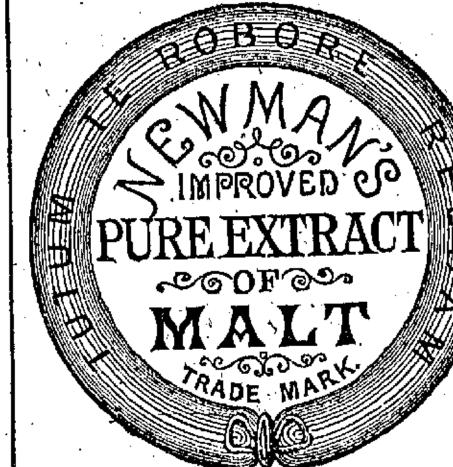
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GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager. Hongkong, December 23, 1879.

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THE CHINESE REPOSITORY. 1832-51, complete. The Chinese and Japanese Repository, 1868-

Notes and Queries on China and Japan,

1867.70, 4 vols. The China Review, or Notes and Querles on the Far East, Vols I. and II. Transactions of the China Branch of the R, A. Society, Hongkong, 1848.59, 6

Journal of the N. C. Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, from 1858 to 1878 (also Vol. I., containing Journal of the Shanghai Literary and Scientific Society). Answer to "H.J.H.T.," China Mail Office.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Hongkong, December 23, 1879.

THE above School will be Opened in ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE on MONDAY, JANUARY 5th.

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By Order of the Committee. A. LISTER,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 17, 1879.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY. THE undermentioned Banks will close

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tralia and China." E. G. MOBÉRLY, Acting Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," E. SCHWEBLIN, Acting Agent. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"

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To-day's Advertisements.

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THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

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FOR AMOY. The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Capt. TALHOT, will be de-

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Hongkong, December 27, 1879. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship "BRECONSHIRE," STURBOCF Commander, will be despat and for the above Ports at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, the 29th

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Instant.

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Hongkong, December 27, 1879. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

WEDNESDAY,

the 31st December, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— An Invoice of JAPANESE POR-CELAIN and LACQUERED WARE, and KUNG-SI WARE.

—åс. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctionser. Hongkong, Dec. 27, 1879. de31

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in-

structions from H. M. Naval STORE-KEEPER to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, Dec. 27, 1879.

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Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, G. DE CHAMPRAUX,

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To-day's Advertisements.

EIGHTH DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government Eight per Cent. Loan of 1874.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, in Hongkong on the 31st of December, 1879, and in London on the 19th of February, 1880, when the Interest thereon will cease, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the Hongrong and Shanghai Banking Con-PORATION, 31, Lombard Street, London, in the presence of Mr. George Henry Bur-NETT, Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

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Accountant Countersigned, W. W. VENN, Junior, Notary Public. 2 Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C. London, 22nd October, 1879.

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THE COUPONS falling due 31st De-L comber current of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this CORPORATION on and after that Date.

For the Honghong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan,

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Hongkong, December 27, 1879.

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Palma, German barque, Capt. Binge. -Mèlchers & Co. Регно, German barque, Capt. Seekamp. -Siemssen & Co.

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Walsh .- Borneo Company. GARIBALDI, American barque, Capt. T. . Forbes.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 26, Consolation, British steamer, 764, Robt. Young, Nagasaki Dec. 21, Coal and General. - ORDER.

Dec. 27, Breconshire, British steamer, 1241, J. Sturrock, London Nov. 7, and Singapore Dec. 19, General, -ADAMSON, Bell & Co. Dec. 27, Feronia, German steamer, 1115, ARRIVALS.

Dec 27, Morning Star, Slamese barque, 570, D. Michaelsen, Chefoo Dec. 17, General.-Chinese.

Dec. 27, Emeralda, British steamer, 395, R. Talbot, Manila Dec. 24, General. RUSSELL & Co.

Dec. 27, Fleurs Castle, British steamer, 1622, John Kidder, Shanghal and Amoy Dec. 26, Tes, &c. -Adamson, Ball & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 27, Takasago Marii, for Yokohama, &c. 27, Armide, French Flag-ship, for

27. Hailoong, for Amoy, dro. 27, Ernest, for Canton. 27, Fung shun, for Shanghai. 27, Tung Ting, for Macao.

27, Romulus, for Manila. 27, Somerset, for Melbourne, &c. 27, Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok.

CLEARED. Hainan, for Hoihow, &c. Feronia, for London, &c. Laurel, for Calcutta. Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. Bombay, for Salgon, Breconshire, for Yokohama.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Breconshire, from London, Mr Morris. Per Esmeralda, from Manifa, Mr H. McPherson, and 26 Chinese for Amoy. DEPARTED.

Per Hailoong, for Amoy, Capt. Lamb. Per Romulus, for Manila, Messra D. Tremoya, A. J. Irrmantino, E. Spingle and J. T. Cassells, J. and L. Lantin. Per Somerset, for Melbourne, &c., Mr C. D. Smith, Mr and Mrs Fairclough, Mr

Macallum, Mr A. Crawford, one European Steerage, and 71 Chinese. Per Fung-shun, for Shanghai, 15 Chinese. Per Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok, 187 Chinese. To DEPART,

Per Bombay, for Salgon, 250 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Breconshire reports: First part strong monsoon, middle part fine with moderate North wind, latter part strong wind with hazy weather. The British steamer Esmeralda reports: Moderate and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Fleurs Castle reports: Fine N.E. monsoon throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, AND HAI-PHONG. Per Conquest, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, the 28th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMEN'TS, SUEZ, AND LONDON. Per Feronia, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the Bth inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND NEW YORK, -

Per Fleurs Castle, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst. For AMOY Per Esmeralda, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 29th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. Per Zamboanga, at 1.80 p.m., on Monday, the 29th inst.

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .-Per Breconshire, at 2.80 p.m., on Monday, the 29th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOOHOW.-Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Monday,

the 29th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SAIGON ...

Per Olympia, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. Per Crusader, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday the 8rd January. 12 cents rates.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. British Contract Packet Peshawu will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 31st Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi or Southampton:

to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt Malta, and Gibraltar, N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for th Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 7th January, with Mails to and through the United Ringdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits bay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The usual hours will be observed in closing

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing

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Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets :-Day of Departure,-P.M. -- Money Order Office closes. 5.30 P.M.—Post Office closes till 8 P.M. except the NIGHT Box, which is

that had the air of having been based always open out of Office hours. upon practical despatch-writing, are soon P.M.—Post Office opens. 9 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. forgotten; and the end of this year finds Posting of all printed matter the educational facilities of the Colony and patterns ceases. in as forward a state as they were twelve

on board the packet with Late

10.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until 10.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 10.40 r.k.-Late Letters may be posted

Fee of 18 cents until time of departure. General Memoranda.

Daylight -Kwangtung leaves for Coast Noon. -Governl Weekly Sale by Mr G. P. Lammert, at his Sales Rooms.

TUESDAY, December 80:-

ME MOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--S. John's Cathedral .- The Righ-Reverend Bishop Burdon. Morning Sert vice 11, Evening 5.45. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month.

Military Service.—Rev. J. Henderson, officiating Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sunday in the month.

Union Church.-Morning Service, at 11 A.M., Afternoon, 6 P.M.—Divine Service. in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month, --- Rev. Dr. Chalmers.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. Henderson. Service at 5 P.M., every Sunday. Wednesday and Friday, at 11 A.M. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 A.M.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev. J. Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer:-Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

Berlin Foundling House.—Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road. In the morning, Mass at 8 o'clock.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

8 p.m.—Breconshire leaves for Yokohama, Gleniffer leaves for Shanghal, on or about

10 a.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Amoy.

this date.

Amusement. 9 p.m.—Dramatic Performance at the City Hall,

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at 7.55 p.m. THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGHONG, SATURDAY, DEC. 27, 1879. As the annual examinations come round, and the conditions of the Grant-in-aid system are seen by the Government Inspector of Schools to be complied with, the action or inaction of the Executive becomes a matter of some little interest. The warmth of the debates and of the promiscuous speeches upon the Education question, about two years ago, and indiscreet utterances by some of the opponents of the entire Colonial Education Scheme, might once have led the uninitiated into a belief that a great crisis in educational matters had been reached in this Colony. Like most other agitations, however, in which the present Executive takes a prominent part, the excitement about the education question seems to have led to little or nothing being done. The fruit has been a very small outturn when compared with the extraordinary promises, and the harvest or season of ingathering has been painfully scanty. It is not alone the delay in building the new Central School building, and the intemperate opposition formerly shown to the existing educational system which has marked the present administration, against which exception must be taken. But, like Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, nearly everything else, the modifications Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bom- or ameliorations of the Grant-in-aid scheme-in which we believe every party interested had expressed a certain amount of satisfaction have been apparently pigeon-holed until a very recent date, and therefore remain inoperative probably for another year. Verily the ways of the present Executive are beyond measure mysterious. After a subject surges up and is lashed into foam for a time, the interest therein seems to die away. Speeches that appeared to be carefully prepared, and promises

P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late | months ago. In several cases we understand that an increase of the grant, in one form or another, has been fully expected by school managers; and as the schools of our Roman Catholic brethren were to have come under the Grants-inaid under certain well-understood conditions, the delay in this matter becomes all the more incomprehensible and inconvenient. The number of attendances of during the year was, or rather is, placed at 200, and this high figure, it is stated,

materially interferes with the beneficial effects of the grant-in-aid; while it is argued that a reduction in the number of attendances, my to 160, would conschools and sacrifice nothing in the way of efficiency or satisfactory results. Notwithstanding the seeming fairness of this proposition, and the fact that it was believed to have been finally set at rest, we understand that St. Joseph's College will be examined on the basis of 160 anlonial Office at Home. Next to writing mised; and this latter complaint has, A coppeople with a varied entertainment. we fear, a good deal to do with the uncertainty and disappointment at present felt. It is to be regretted that any difficulties of a technical or purely office kind should come in the way of education here, as the Colony has had quite enough of other fighting to do in this connection. A glance at the utterances of the present head of the Executive, given forth at matters educational; but the retrospect halting and hesitant action now dis- wilful falsehood and prevarication. played when the approval of all parties seemed assured.

will now be interesting to the Commu- Band of the 27th Inniskillings. A fair nity, inasmuch as it will doubtless sprinkling of visitors witnessed the match, had something to do with that remarkable and mysteriously insincere speech wind was rather shifty, still, some good Manuel Conling, who is at Manila, activered by the Governor at the inauscoring was made, P. S. Toomey heading whose loss is very considerable, has been the victim of three fires, including this last, guration meeting of the last-named the list with 69 out of a possible 84; Sergt. in Oct. 1843, in March 1855, when everyschool. It will be well, then, if Bishop Quincey, and Inspector Cameron coming thing belonging to him was destroyed. He school. It will be well, then, if Bishop Quincey, and Inspector Cameron coming thing belonging to him was destroyed. He Burdon and the School Committee are calculating upon Government help in this effort, to be very cautious in their movements, and not to trust to any large measure of assistance until they see the way clearly made known to them and all the conditions of such aid fulfilled to the uttermost. By the time the yearly examinations come round for 1880, it is possible that some of the new features of the modified scheme will have obtained official sanction-only it ought also to be remembered that the managers of St. Joseph's School entertained a similar hope at the close of last year.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

THE REINFORGEMENTS FOR AFGHANISTAN. LONDON, Dec. 24. Heavy reinforcements are being sent to

The Archbishop of Canterbury has ordered prayers to be offered for the troops.

Afghanistan.

EMIGRANT VESSEL FOUNDERED IN THE AT-LANTIC: TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

The Brussia has foundered in the Atlantio; 200 persons drowned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next English Mail may be expected to arrive here on or about the 29th inst., by the P. & O. steamer Bokhara, which left Singapore for this port at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 23rd.

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"Kobe Eagle," "Jack and Jill," "Pahaw," and "Trente et Quarante."

THE Spanish brig Villa de Rivadavia left Hollo on the 16th instant for Hongkong.

H.M.S. Egeria, 4, Commander A. L. Douglas, leaves this evening for Singapore, there to relieve the Fly, which is shortly (for the present.) expected to arrive in Hongkong.

Manila on the 17th instant, 6 days from that all parents who intend to send their Hongkong; she left the following day for Falmouth via Cebu.

THE American barque Miriam, and the Italian barque Brenero, from Hongkong, have arrived at Iloilo; the German barque Peter and the Swedish barque Manchen, from Swatow, have also arrived at Iloilo.

THE Armide, flagship of the French squadron on the China station, left this morning gramme drawn up. for Saigon en route for Europe. On passing through the man-of-war anchorage the va- fully confirm the statement we made a few changed farewell cheers with the crew of swept over Cebu on the 11th and 12th inst.

at Aberdeen for the purpose of having some repairs executed on her screw. The damage to be put right is but trifling; it is expected she will be undooked this evening or hai on Monday morning. The mails were taken on yesterday by the Chinkiang and not by the Peiko, as appeared by the shipping lists of both papers.

with our having given a word of praise where we thought it was due in regard to the decorations at the Artillery Barracks, has tan, from which place she managed to Ibid.

There can us by post a silly and importment come out and anchored in the Canit Canal, There

derably improve the position or many letter, which, although he has signed his all masts gone. name, is inadmissible. It has reached its only proper destination in the waste-paperbasket. In pity for the young soldier we spare his name publicity.

AMOY advices to the 23rd are to hand. The entries for the furthcoming Races were the scale upon which its grant will de. to close that evening. Redstart and Mystic, This appears to be very like two Hongkong celebraties, were not to run playing at government—either on the at the meeting. Both ponies had been in part of the Executive here or the Co- training, and their absence from the turf on Race day was regretted.—Miss Annie Firmight fairly come the charge of not man, Mr John Jack and Little Miss Lillian writing despatches at the time pro- May were enchanting the hearts of the The "Our Boys" company follows them.

BEFORE H. B. M.'s Acting Consul (H. A. Giles, Esq.) at Amoy on the 22nd, a Japanese seaman, Sinoski, was sent to prison for six weeks with hard labour for refusal of duty and threatening to stab the Chief Officer of the British barque Presto, that morning various times, will be sufficient to illus on board the ship. Tugi Tchineski, a trate his peculiarly wavering views on witness for the accused, was handed over to the Japanese Consul to be dealt with for

A shooting match came off this afternoon The treatment received at the hands at Kowloon between ten men of the Hongof the Executive by St. Joseph's College kong Police and a similar number of the points. The conditions were, seven shots next with 67 each, and Bandsman Donoughy affected by this calamity, property to the being first on his side with a score of 59. following amount,—at Scoloo, \$83,530; Isabella, \$15,740; Pollock, \$80,230; Cot-The full scores will be found below.

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FROM a copy of a "Provisional Prospectus of the Hongkong Public School," received to-day, we are glad to see that the scheme has now assumed as definite a shape as present circumstances will allow. The leaflet bears the name of the Right Rev. Bishop Burdon as Visitor of the School, and also tem.) are-Mr A. J. May, of the Government Central School (by permission of H. E. the Governor), and Mr Piercy, of the Diocesan Home (by the permission of the Committee of that institution). With the simple remark that the programme of instruction to be given is fairly complete, the fee very low, and the arrangement regarding books and materials unusually liberal, we append the body of the prospectus, which will speak for itself :-

The instruction will comprise the subjects usually taught in a Public elementary School, viz: Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English, Grammar, Geography, History,

and Scripture. Fee, \$3 per month, payable in advance. Books and materials will be supplied free, but all damages must be made good.

Hours, 10 to 12.30 a.m., and 2 to 4 p.m. Applications for admission to be made to

the Rev. W. L. Groves, St. Paul's College. The School will open on Monday, Jan. THE German barque Friedrich, arrived at 5th, 1880, and it is earnestly_requested sons will see that they attend on that day. In order to avoid interruption of work of the School, scholars will be admitted after the above date on the first of each

month only. The Prospectus is issued provisionally, pending the arrival of the Master who has been engaged in England, and who, it is believed, will shortly be on his way here. On his arrival it is hoped that the curriculum of the School will be established on a firmer basis, and a more complete pro-

NEWS received to-day by the Esmeralda derable force. By 10 A.M. the typhoon publication an accomplished fact - Catholic was at its height; at 10.50 the wind Register. veered to N. with increased force; at 11.40 the wind changed to N. E., when the mano's services have been again recognised barometer began to rise, and by noon the by his Sovereign. The Lisbon Gasette, restorm was considered past. The lowest ceived by the last French mail, contains a A Gunner of the R. A. who is not satisfied reading of the barometer was 29.50. The decree from the King of Portugal appoint. following are some of the disasters that ing Mr Romano Knight of Our Lady of Twilight stranded on the Praya of Mac- already a Knight of the Order of Christ.

stranded in Tangu point (Cebu), all masts gone, considered lost. The British barque Hopewell disappeared from port, and was lost in Naga Shoal (Cebu), the crew are in Cebu, besides numerous cargo boats and craft of smaller dimensions lost good proofs of its high character. Some or stranded in the praya of Mactan which is of its pupils are already employed in refull of wreckage. On shore, all the tim- sponsible situations, and we hear that a boy ber houses were razed to the ground; houses of better construction, with galvanized iron has gone to Lisbon, won the first prize. roofs, were also destroyed; the Episcopal there in English, owing to the training he Palace, which was of tiles, an old standing received in the Victoria School. Mrs Haulon house, was severely damaged. The magni- holds dip omas from the Central Model ficent convent of Santo Niño was completely School in Dublin, the highest that are coninundated. The residence of the Harbour ferred and such as no other teachers in escaped with what he stood in, to find shelter | Stewart, possess, and it will be a pity if | from the severity of the weather in the house parents do not avail of her services on t The oldest residents say that they never ex- that her stay in this Colony will not be perienced a typhoon which during so short a very long. - Ibid. space of time caused so much destruction.

News are also received from Manila of a terrific fire which took place on the 8th instant at Zamboanga during the procession of the Immaculate Conception. The fire originated in the house of a Chinese Christian, named Manuel Conling, and soon spread right and left. The procession was immediately dispersed, and there was great confusion on the part of the women. The fire took such dimensions that no human effort could be of any service. The flames soon extended to the northern portion, to another property of Mr. Conling's, which divided into two, the one occupied by the District Governor, the other being the The fire was subsequently got under at 1 o'clock in the morning. The following are some of the gentlemen who have suffered the greatest loss of property-Messrs Manuel Conling, \$349,000; Laureano Marquis Divas, \$32,000; J. Mao govern that which may be looked for by which ended in favor of the Police by 114. Crohon Tiana, \$28,000; Juan Cabega de Vaca, Valentin Malcampo, \$8,500; Tang Tag, whose loss is very considerable, has been

> tabatto, \$67,960; Davao, \$14,300; to say nothing of the profits of the immense trade that he is carrying on between Singapore and Hongkong. THE steamer Borussia, to which reference is made in a telegram we publish elsewhere, for H. E. the Governor's information and appears on the register as owned by Messrs Fline, Main and Montgomery. She is said to be one of the North German Lloyds' vessels, trading between Southampton and New York. She is believed to have been on her return from New York at the time of the accident. As to what it is due we have as yet no intelligence. The Borussia was a screw steamer of a net tonnage of 1320, gross 2075,

Messrs Caird of Dumbarton in 1854. SHANGHAI :-

with engines of 300 H.P., and was built by

Southampton, Nov. 13:-Miss Wharry, Mrs | ticket relating to the pledsing of the jacket Craig, Mr MacHaffle for Hongkong. Mr and waistcoat. Sleeman for Shanghai.

seilles, Nov. 30: -Mr F. and Miss Ponto, labor. Mr Tronchin, Mr Sullin, and Mr Grainger for Shanghai.

Per P. & O. steamer Poonah, from Southamptom, Dec. 11:-Mr and Mrs T. Marsh Brown and infant, Mr W. M. Knight Hartigan, and Mr A. Percival for Hongkong. those of the Committee. The Masters (pro Mr Butler and child for Shanghai. From Mr Adam Lind, for Shangbal.

Per M. M. steamer Yangtse, from Marseilles, Dec. 28.—Mr and Mrs R. G. Alford for Hongkong.

THE following telegrams are from the Straits Times :-

London, Dec. 17.—The Houses of Parliament have been summoned to meet for the despatch of business on the 5th Fe-

A quarrel has taken place between the Czar and the Czarewitch; the latter demanding constitutional government, which the Czar refuses.

THE following telegrams are from late Indian papers :-

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—As the Czar was on his way yesterday to Moscow, the baggage carriages of the train in which he was travelling were blown up and one of the carriages entirely smashed. The Czar subsequently receiving a deputation, thank. ed God for his escape, and appealed to his subjects to aid him in extirpating sedition. Mirski, who was sentenced to death, has been reprieved. It is stated semi officially

that in the event of Prince Gortschakoff resigning, his probable successor will be his assistant, M. De Giers. London, Dec. 3.—The Queen is recover-

ing from her severe cold. The Standard publishes a paragraph At a meeting presided over by the princes of India.

The Dominion Government of Canada is about to appoint a Minister in London.

WE have seen the prospectus of a weekly paper, which our friend Mr A. da Silva Telles intends to publish at Macao. The day of publication is not yet fixed, but we believe it will not be at a very distant date, as the want of a paper of the kind is much rious crews of H.M. ships in harbour ex- days ago as to a destructive typhoon having felt by our Portuguese friends. What we the Macacese could have lived so long The news was received at Manila by the without an organ in which to discuss their Sorrogon, which steamer was anchored in the own affairs, which cannot properly be THE M. M. steamer Peiho has been docked harbour of Cebu at the time of the storm treated in the foreign press, however willing afternoon of the 11th, the sky appeared pose. There are at present over two thousand threatening and the barometer began to fall, Portuguese living here and in the Treaty with a high thermometer; the wind from Ports of China Japan and Siam who are N. W. The barometer fell gradually until able to contribute to the new undertaking the next morning at 8, when it began intellectually or pecuniarily, or both, and to-morrow and will be despatched for Shang- falling rapidly, and under a torrest we hope they will do so with alacrity, and

We are glad to hear that Mr A. G. Roaffort! - The American ship Immaculate Conception. Mr Romano is

There are at present in the Victoria crysipolas in his leg-

The French barque Marie, | School 56 young ladies and gentlemen, belonging to some of the principal Portuguese families in the Colony. We congratulate Mr and Mrs Hanlon on having once more seen their efforts crowned with success. The Victoria School has already given some of a well-known Portuguese family, who Master was also destroyed; he himself China, with the exception of course of Dr of Messrs S. Bell & Co., the nearest place. larger scale, insamuch as we are informed

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Oreagh, Esq.) Saturday, Dec. 27th.

LARGENY OF CLOTHING. Sze To Yau, 25, a boiler-maker, was charged with larceny of a pair of pants from

a house in Staunton Street on the 26th instant. was attracted to the defendant, who seemed to be loitering about in a most suspicious manner. A pair of trousers were hanging on a bamboo outside a door drying. He

saw the prisoner take the trousers and run. Witness pursued him and arrested him. Defendant's excuse was that he saw them lying on the ground and he picked them

Sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment with hard labor.

DEPORTED FROM NAGASAKI. Koh Tek Lock, 39, a broker of Singapore, appeared on deportation from Nagasaki, having been convicted before Her Ma- | the water, and 500 feet long. It was 10 justy's Provincial Court there of having entered an enclosure formerly used as a in the temperature. burial ground, and unlawfully removing human remains.

P.C. 13, J. McMullen, proved receiving the prisoner from the Master of the steamship Consolation yesterday evening .___ Defendant admits he is the man named in

the warrant. The case stands remanded for a week,

(Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.)

LARGENY OF CLOTHING. Wong Akum, 24, a coolie, was charged with stealing two pieces of clothing, valued at \$1.80 on the 25th instant.

In Mi Yau identified a jacket and waistcoat produced as his property. He lost them some time ago in a coolie house at

| Hong Ham. Than Akai, the accountant in a pawn-PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR HONGKONG AND man like the prisoner on the 19th instant. Per P. & O. steamer Poonah, from 20th instant, defendant offered for sale the

His Worship sentenced defendant to Per M. M. steamer Iraquaddy, from Mar- three months' imprisonment with hard

LATEST NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

By the British steamer Thales, Captain Peters, which arrived here yesterday from Port Darwin, we have late Australian papers from which we take the following:-N. S. WALES.

Moonlite and the other Wantabadgerie Bushrangers are now being tried on charge of wounding constable Bowen with intent to murder, with his murder, and on several charges of robbery. Constable Bowen died early on Sunday morning, 23rd, after a restless night. At the inquest verdict of wilful murder was entered against the four surviving bushrangers.

The Sydney City Council has passed vote of thanks to the Police. Government are also taking steps to recognize the conduct of the police. A meeting has been held form a fund for rewarding the police taking part in the fight, the idea being that subscriptions be collected over all the colony. A considerable amount of money is already

A special parade of the police was held on the afternoon of the 22nd, when a letter was read from the Government to the Inspector-General, commending the bravery and judgment of the police engaged in the Wantabadgerie affair.

It has transpired that Moonlite was plotting for the organisation of a gang of desperados to proceed by the mail steamer as passengers and afterwards get possession of the vessel and compel the Lascars to land them with the valuables.

stating that the British Government in- vernor, Dec. 2nd, steps were taken for the tends distributing rewards to local native formation of an Industrial Institution for VICTORIA.

The Hon. J. Woods offers, if the Assembly will give him £30,000, to bring coal from Kilcunda and Cape Patterson at the rate of 60,000 tons per annum at Sydney prices. QUEENSLAND.

The Clermont escort arrived at Rockhamp-Attorney-General has given the the loss of two members of their party, to epinion that the totalisator is legal in this deplore the loss of Dr Muliens, their foreign colony. [The totalisator is a kind of recording or calculating machine used in betting, described in these columns some time ago. -

The total customs revenue of the colony for the month of November amounts to £40,462, showing an increase of over £2000 as compared with that of November of last known to the world as a missionary and a

SOUTH AUSTRALIA. A telegram received from Melbourne states post of foreign secretary to the London that the Victorian Government is prepared to forego the £2500 asked for in connection other exploring expeditions in the interior with the mail service.

Parliament prorogued to the 25th. The Governor has assented to the "Northern Territory Land Act Amendment Bill." The "Coolie Immigration Bill" reserved for the of the Belg an International Expeditions-Queen's assent. WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Bir Archibald Burt, Chief Justice of Western Australia, died, Nov. 21, from

EXTRAORDINAY COLLISION WITH AN ICEBERG.

The Daily News is in receipt of New York telegrams of date Nov. 11, containing the following particulars have been received here of a collision between the Guion steamer Arizona and an iceberg:-

The Arizona struck the iceberg at 9 or 10 o'clock on Friday night, on the great Newfoundland Bank, 300 miles from St. John's, in latitude 47. The longitude is given at Quango and the Kassai Rivers, and has 53. This is probably a mistake. The sea recently laid before the Geographical Society. was calm, the wind from the north, the sky of Berlin maps and a report of his expedisomewhat overcast, but not at all dark. tlon. His successor, Dr Buchner, was, The ship was in charge of the second officer, when last heard of, preparing for a journey started aft of the compartment. After con-Several of the passengers were thrown down by the shock and bruised. Three of the crew noon, in lat. 47 6, long. 47 38, 30 miles E. of the Banks, estimated to be 100 feet above miles distant, but he noticed the difference

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

The opening meeting of the Royal Geographical Society for the session of 1879-80 was held on the 10th ult., in the theatre of the London University, Burlingtongardens. The chair was occupied by the President, the Earl of Northbrook, who

delivered the inaugural address. After some preliminary observations, the President said :- The most important geographical achievement during our recess has been, without doubt, the completion of the North Eastern Passage by the Swedish Arctic Expedition, under the direction of Professor Nordenskjöld. After a successful and rapid voyage along the Siberian coast in the summer of 1878, his exploring vessel, the Vega, was overtaken by winter near Behring Straits, on the 25th of Sept. She was released from the ice on the 18th of July last, and arrived at Yokohama on the articles of clothing being pawned by a the 2nd Sept. I hastened, in the name of the Society, to offer to Professor Nordens-Cheung Ashek, a barber, said on the kjöld our hearty congratulations on his success, and to express our hope that he tion of Mr. Wilfrid Blunt, who was would be able to visit England and to give us an account of his voyage. I have heard from Mr Oscar Dickson, of Gothenburg, the munificent promoter of this great undertaking, that he is not expected return to Sweden before the end of March; but that he will no doubt avail himself our invitation. I have every confidence, therefore, that we may be able in the course of the Spring to give them a hearty welcome in this hall. The cruise of Captain Albert Markham, in the Norwegian cutter Isbjorn, of only forty tons, and that of Captain De Bruyne, in the little Dutch exploring vessel, the Willem Barents, during last summer, vield some new and interesting information about Nova Zembla, the Barents and Kara Seas, and Franz Joseph Land. Captain Markham's paper will, we hope, be read at our next meeting. In the wide field of African discovery, the event which most nearly concerns ourselves is the lamented death, on the 28th of June, of Mr Keith Johnston, the leader of the expedition to explore the route from Darkes Salaam, south of Zanzibar, to Lake Nyassa, under the auspices of the Society. You will, I know, join with the Council in lamenting the premature death of this distinguished young geographer and explorer. He was eminently qualified by his training, by his travels, and by his apparently robust conatitution for the task he had undertaken. The expedition had made about 100 miles

died. The command devolved upon Mr Thomson, who was chosen as second to Mr. Keith Johnston on account of his qualification as a geologist and naturalist. We lately received, by the courtesy of Lord Salisbury, some interesting news of the progress of the expedition in a letter from Dr Kirk to Lord Salisbury, dated Zanzibar, September 15, which gives also some fresh information respecting the navigation of the Lufiji River, which has been navigated as far as a place called Pangani, about 120 miles from its mouth in a direct line, by an Arab despatched by the Sultan of Zanzibar. At Pangani there are rapids which prevented further progress, but it is thought that in flood they may be got over. The ascent of Pangani occupied twenty-four days, but the descent was accomplished in five. Pangani is reported to be not far from the confluence of the Rusha and Utranga rivers, the former of which is reported to be full of rocks, but the latter to be navigton on Wednesday (25th) with 2,918 ounces able for many days west. The London of gold, being the largest escort since 1876. Missionary Society have had, in addition to

into the interior when Mr Keith Johnston

leading a party to the great Lake Tanganyika. He died near Mpapwa, on the 10th of July, on the route between the East Coast and Lake Tanganyika. Dr Mullens, though he had achieved great things as a geographer and man of Science, was better director of missionary enterprises. He had occupied for thirteen years the important Missionary Society. With regard to the of Africa, there is little to report except that the usual obstacles of African travel have interfered with rapid progress. We hear of the continued, though slow, advance two of which are on the way from the East Coast to Lake Tanganyika and the Manyema country beyond, and one under Mr Stanley is advancing from the west, vid the Congo.

The garayan of Indian elephants given to

secretary, an eminent traveller, who was

the Central Commission by the King of the Belgians is now several hundred miles from the East Coast on its way to Lake l'anganyika. The persevering efforts of the German African Exploration Society to extend our knowledge of the western interior of Africa are well known. During the past summer, Herr Schutt, one of the latest of their band of explorers, has returned to Europe, with rich gleanings from the little-known region lying between the the Captain having left bridge 10 minutes into the country of Lunda. Thus in before. She was going at 15 knots when Western Africa a fair measure of success she struck head on, recoiled, and struck has attended the recent enterprise of the Geragain in the same place, smashing in about | mans; but in the North the adventurous at-15 feet of her bows. There was great dis- tempt of Gerhard Rohlfs to reach equatorial order among both passengers and crew for a Africa and the Upper Congo from Tripoli, few moments but the Captain soon restored via Waday, has at present been beffled by the quiet. The berg is estimated at from 400 hostlity of the tribes of the Kufara Casic. feet to 500 feet in diameter, with three pin- Major Serpa Pinto, with whose expedition nacles 60 or 70 feet above the water. For you are doubtless familiar, arrived in Lonsome seconds after the collision there was don after our meetings for the summer were imminent danger that these masses would over, and when it was too late in the season topple over and crush the ship, but only a to summon a special meeting with any profew tons fell on the deck, and, the engines spect of a sufficient gathering to do him the being reversed, the Arizona speedily got | honour which we should have wished. He clear. A boat was then launched to ex- was kind enough, however, to give an amine the extent of the damage forward. account of his travels, at my house, to the The bulkhead was found to be intact. The members of the Council and such persons damage was thus confined to the forepeak. interested as I was able to collect. -We Li Asam, the head dictrict watchman of The violence of the collison was in one way were equally or even more unfortunate in No. 5 District, was in Staunton Street yes. fortunate, for much of the crushed iron was the case of the eminent Bohemian traveller, terday about 5 p.m. Witness's attention | broken short off, so that no plates were | Dr. Emil Holub, who arrived in London in August, when it is almost as difficult to sultation with Mr Guion, managing director | bring together men of Science in London as of the line, who was a passenger, it was de- it would be in the southern part of Central cided to put back to St. John's, where, the Africa, which he has recently visited. Dr. sea continuing smooth and the bulk head | Holub has brought home many maps and tight, the vessel arrived on Sunday morning. | drawings and much valuable information regarding the neighbourhood of the Zambesi River, above the Victoria Falls, and I hope were slightly injured. In the forecastle, he will be able to favour us with an account two were scalded. No damage was done to of his travels at our meeting of the 12th the cargo. The Captain of the Anchor Line of January next. Turning from Africa to steamer Anchoria passed an iceberg, sup- Central Asia, we hear that Colonel Prejeposed to be the same, on Wednesday after- valkay, whose great attainments are well known, had reached Sunchow, on the Chinese frontier, on the 20th of June, three months after he left the Siberlan frontier of Russia, on his way to Lhassa.

A Hungarian traveller, Count Szechenyi, in correspondence with the Geographical Society of Berlin, has also been for many months engaged on an exploratory journey to Mongolia and Thibet, but making China his starting point. Additions to our geographical knowledge have been made by the surveying officers who accompanied the different columns during the recent campaign in Afghauistan. The results will, no doubt, be in due course made known in form of a revised general map of the country, by General Walker; meantime, it may be recorded that descriptive papers of much interest and value have been received by us from Captain Holdich and Lieutenant R. C. Temple, relating to the Thal-Chotiali route; from Captain Gerald Martin on the Kuram Valley; from Captain R. Beavan, Lieutenant St. George C. Gore, Major Campbell, and Major Malcolm Rogers on various districts in Southern Afghanistan. The President concluded his address-in

the course of which he read lengthy extracts from reports received from Mr. homson, the successor of Mr. Keith Johnston as leader of the expedition to Lake Nyassa—by referring to the expediaccompanied by his wife, Lady Anne Blunt, in the deserts of Arabia; a paper on which subject would be read in the course of the Bession. Subsequently a paper by Professor Veth was read on "The Dutch Expedition to Central Sumatra," which had been sent by the Dutch Geographical Society of Amsterdam. It gave some exceedingly interesting details and information concerning hitherto unexplored, or almost unexplored, country. The success of the mission was greatly enhanced by the assistance that it received from the Government and its agents in Java and Sumatra. The journal of the Society's proceedings will be anxiously looked for for the full account of the proceedings. Mr. Wallace, whose explorations as a naturalist in the Malay Archipelago are so well known, gave some interesting remarks on his own experiences

Quotations.

of the island in 1861.

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Correct answers have been received from "Jack & Jill," and "Kobe Eagle."

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, punning—

In true and vulgar sense quite infra dig-Yet think well out these doggrel lines with cunning,

The trouble won't appear so very big. You'll stumble on my meaning swiftly, surely, And with its aid you'll work the more securely.

Though very long and thin, yet is it lough And holds with earth its own when times are rough.

A just demand by Judge and Jury, And prisoner too, 'gainst plaintiff's fury.

A thing not weighed, nor touched, nor smelt, nor seen-Too often an inventor's craze, I ween.

Given to men and women, babies, horses. E'en to a dog, no matter what the cross is. From hand to mouth, such is my way of thinking,

But not too oft, or you'll be charged with drinking.

Philosophers coin terms without remorse; Some betray weakness, this one, clearly,

A Turkish name of true believer often-Not that one thinks a creed one's manners

soften.

Well known where martial deeds in all their Adorn the school-boy page of classic story.

If beautiful or ugly who can say! Known at the dawn of life, and close of day.

IMMORTALITY.

Foiled by our fellow-men, depressed, out-

We leave the brutal world to take its way, And patience! in another life we say, This world shall be thrust down and we up-

And will not then the immortal armies scorn The world's poor routed leavings? or will

Who fail'd under the heat of this life's day Support the fer fors of the heavenly morn?

No, no? the energy of life may be Kept on after the grave, but not begun And he who flagged not in the earthly strife, From strength to strength advancing—only

His soul well knit and all his battles won. Mounts, and that hardly, an eternal life. -Mathew Arnold.

"STONE THE WOMAN-LET THE MAN GO FREE." Yes, stone the woman—let the man go free: Draw back your skirts, lest they may perchance touch

Her garments as she passes; but to him Put forth a willing hand to clasp with his That led her to destruction and disgrace. Shut up from her the sacred ways of toil, That she no more may win an honest meal; But ope to him all honorable paths, Where he may win distinction. Give to him Fair pressed-down measures of life's sweetest

Pass her, O maiden, with a pure, proud face. If she puts out a poor, polluted palm; But lay thy hand in his on bridal day, And swear to eling to him with wifely love And tender reverence. Trust him who led A sister woman to a fearful fate.

Yes, stone the woman-let the man go free! Let one soul suffer for the guilt of two-It is the doctrine of a hurried world, Too out of breath for holding balances Where nice distinctions and injustices Are calmly weighed. But ab, how will it be On that strange day of final fire and flame, When men shall wither with a mystic fear, And all shall stand before the one true Judge ? Shall sex make then a difference in sin? Shall He, the Searcher of the hidden heart, In his eternal and divine decree. Condemn the woman and forgive the man?

BABY IN PARTIBUS.

The Empire has done less for Angle Indian Babies than for any class of the great exile community. Legislation provides them with neither rattle nor coral, privilege-leave nor pension. Papa has a Raja and Star of India being connected with the Naval and Military to play with; Mamma the Warrant of Precedence and the Hill Captain; but Baby has nothing-not even a missionary; Baby is without the amusement of the meanest cannibal.

Baby is debarred from the society of his compatriots. His father is cramped and frozen with the chill cares of office; his mother is deadened by the gloomy routine of economy and fashion; custom lies upon her with a weight heavy as frost and deep almost as life; the fountains of natural fancy and mirth are frozen over; so Baby lisps his dawn pæans in soft Oriental accents, wakening harmonious echoes among those impulsive and impressionable children of Nature that masque themselves in the black slough of Bearers and Ayahs; and Baby blubbers in Hindustani.

These Ayah and Bearer people sit with Baby in the verandah on a little carpet; broken toys and withered flowers lie around. They croon to Baby some old-world katabauklesis, while beauty, born of murmuring sound, passes into Baby's eyes. The squirrel sits chirruping familiarly on the edge of right to left, and will lisp in the luxuriant bloom of Oriental hyperbole. Presently, when Baby grows a little older Baby will say to his Bearer, through his sweet little nose, Arreh! Ulu ka bacha, tu kya karta hai? which, being interpreted, "Ah! Child of night's sweet bird, what dost thou now?" Afterwards Baby will learn to say many other things which it is not good to repeat

airing with the Bearer and Ayah people, and Though much opposed as all must be to while they dawdle along the dusty road, or sit on kerb-stones and on culvert parapets, he will listen to the extensile tale of their simple sorrows. He will hear, with a sigh, that the profits of petty larceny are declining; he will be taught to regret the increasing infirmities of his Papa's temper; and portraits in sepia of Mamma will be observed by him to excite laughter mingled with dark impulsive words. Thus there will pass into Baby's eyes glances of suspicious questionings, "the blank misgivings of a creature moving about in worlds not realised."

In the long summer days Baby will patter listlessly about the darkened rooms accompanied by his suite, who carry a feeding bottle-Maw's Patent Feeding Bottle-just as the Sergeant-at-Arms carries the mace; and, from to time, little Mister Speaker will squat down on his dear little hams and take a refreshing pull or two. At breakfast and luncheon time little Mister Speaker will straggle into the dining-room, and fond parents will give him a tid-bit of many soft dainties, to be washed down with brandy and water, beer, sherry, or other alcoholic draught. On such broken meals Baby is raised.

weary-looking, recommends sleep; but Baby is a bad sleeper. The Bearer-in-waiting carries about a small pillow all day long, and from time to time Baby is applied to it. He frets and cries, and they brood over him humming some old Indian song, "Keli Blai;" or "Eli Muni Pania." Still he turns restlessly and whimpers, though they pat him and shampoo him, and call him fond names and tell him soothing stories of bulbuls and flowers and woolly sheep. But Baby exhausted. Both Ayah and Bearer would syces; but while Sunny Baba is at large, Mantrap.' and might at any moment make a raid on spider-chair near the mouth of the thermantidote, the Ayah and Bearer dare not leave their charge. So Sunny Baba must sleep, and the Bearer has in the folds of his waistcloth a little black fragment of the awful sleep-compeller, and Baby is drugged into a deep uneasy sleep of delirious, racking

Day by day Baby grows paler, day by day thinner, day by day a stranger light burns in his bonny eyes. Weird thoughts sweet through Baby's brain, weird questions start! Mamma out of the golden languors in which she is steeped, weird words frighten the gentle Avah as she fondles her darling. The current of babble and laughter has almost ceased to flow. Baby lies silent in the Ayah's lap staring at the ceiling. He clasps broken toy with wasted fingers. His Bearer comes with some old watchword of fun; Baby smiles faintly, but makes no response. The old man takes him tenderly in his arms and carries him to the verandah; Baby's head falls heavily on his shoulder.

The outer world lies dimly round Baby: within, strange shadows are flitting by The wee body is pressing heavily upon the spirit; Baby is becoming conscious of the burthen. He will be quiet for hours in his little cot: he does not sleep, but he dreams. Earth's joys and lights are fast fading out of those resilient eyes; Baby's spirit is waiting on the shores of eternity, and evermore."

smelling salts, the hard father feels a the far-away Thought World. Baby is now only a dream and a memory, only the are all tending.

A few white bones upon a lonely sand, A rotting corpse beneath the meadow grass. That cannot hear the footsteps as they pass, Memorial urns pressed by some foolish hand Have been for all the goal of troublous fears. Ah! breaking hearts and faint eyes dim with.

And momentary hope by breezes fanned To flame that ever fading fells again, And leaves but blacker night and deeper pain, Have been the mould of life in every land.

Baby is planted out for evermore in the dank and weedy little cometery that lies on

butterfly will flutter for ages and ages lie there. Come away, come away, your cheeks are pale, it cannot be, we cannot | theological disputation. believe it, we must not remember it; other Baby voices will rekindle our life and love, Baby's toys will pass to other Baby hands. of All will change; we will change.

Yet, darling, but come back to me, Whatever change the years have wrought, I find not yet one lonely thought That cries against my wish for thee.

- "Ali Baba" in Vanity Fair.

MORAL SWINDLERS. (From "Impressions of Theophrastus Such,"

by George Eliot.) It is a familiar example of irony in the the verandah with his tail in the air and degradation of words that "what a man is some uncrackled pericorp in his uplifted [worth" has come to mean how much hands, the kite circles aloft and whistles money he possesses; but there seems a a shrill and mournful note, the sparrows deeper and more melancholy irony in the chatter, the crow clears his throat, the shrunken meaning that popular or polite minas scream discordantly, and Baby's soft, speech assigns to "morality" and "morreceptive nature thus absorbs an Indian als." The poor part these words are made language. Very soon Baby will think from | to play recalls the fate of those pagan divinities who, after being understood to rule the powers of the air and the destinics of men, came down to the level of insignificant demons, or were even made a farcical show for the amusement of the multitude.

Talking to Melissa in a time of commercial trouble, I found her disposed to speak pathetically of the disgrace which had fallen on Sir Gavial Mantrap, because of his conduct in relation to the Eccene In the evening Baby will go out for an Mines, and to other companies ingeniously devised by him for the punishment of ignorance in people of small means: a disgrace by which the poor titled gentleman was actually reduced to live in comparative obscurity on his wife's settlement of one or two hundred thousand in the

"Surely your pity is misapplied," said I, rather dubiously, for I like the comfort of trusting that a correct moral judgment is the strong point in woman (seeing that she conscripts fighting at miserable odds has a majority of about a million in our islands), and I imagined that Melissa might have some unexpressed grounds for her opinion. "I should have thought you would rather be sorry for Mantrap's victims—the widows, spinsters, and hardworking fathers whom his unscrupulous haste to make himself rich has cheated of all their savings, while he is eating well lying softly, and after impudently justifying himself before the public, is perhaps joining in the General Confession with a sense that he is an acceptable object in the sight of God, though decent men refuse to meet him."

"Oh, all that about the Companies, I know, was most unfortunate. In commerce people are led to do so many things, The little drawn face, eticlated and and he might not know exactly how every. Injurious rumours, insinuating the blackest | vendors of such antithetic ware as Les mar | Plate. thing would turn out. But Sir Gavial made a good use of his money, and he is-a thoroughly moral man.'

"What do you mean by a thoroughly moral man?" said I.

"Oh, I suppose every one means the same by that," said Melissa, with a slight air of rebuke. "Sir Gavial is an excellent family man—quite blameless there; and so charitable round his place at Tiptop. Very different from Mr. Barabbas, whose life, does not sleep, and even Indian patience is my husband tells me, is most objectionable, with actresses and that sort of thing. like to slip away to their mud houses at the think a man's morals should make a other end of the compound, and have a pull difference to us. I'm not sorry for Mr. at the fragrant huka and a gossip with the Barabbas, but I am sorry for Sir Gavial

I will not repeat my answer to Melissa, Mamma, who is dozing over a novel on a for I fear it was offensively brusque, my opinion being that Sir Gavial was the more pernicious scoundrel of the two, since his name for virtue served as an effective part of a swindling apparatus; and perhaps I hinted that to call such a man moral showed rather a silly notion of human affairs. In fact, I had an angry wish to be instructive, and Melissa, as will sometimes happen, noticed my anger without appropriating my instruction, for I have since heard that she speaks of me as rather violent-tempered, and not over strict in my

views of morality. I wish that this narrow use of words which are wanted in their full meaning were confined to women like Melissa. Seeing that Morality and Morals under their alias of Ethics are the subject of yoluminous discussion, and their true basis a pressing matter of dispute-seeing that the most famous book ever written on Ethics, and forming a chief study in our colleges, alli s ethical with political science or that which treats of the constitution and prosperity of States, one might expect that educated men, would find reason to avoid a perversion of language which lends itself to no wider view of life than that of village gossins. Yet I find even respectable historians of our own and of foreign countries, after showing that a king was treacherous, rapacious, and ready to sanction gross breaches in the administration of justice, end by praising him for his pure moral already hears "the mighty waters rolling character, by which one must suppose them to mean that he was not lewd nor debauch-The broken toys are swept away into a ed. not the Epropean twin of the typical corner, a silence and fear has fallen upon Indian potentate whom Macaulay describes the household, black servants weep, their as passing his life in chewing bang and seeks refuge in headache and fondling dancing-girls. And since we are sometimes told of such maleficent kings strange, an irrepressible welling up of little | that they were religious, we arrive at the memories. He loves the golden-haired boy; | curious result that the most serious widehe hardly knew it before. If he could only | reaching duties of man lie quite outside hear once more the merry laugh, the chatter, both Morality and Religion—the one of and the shouting! But he cannot hear it | these consisting in not keeping mistresses any more; he will never hear his child's | (and perhaps not drinking too much), and voice again. Baby has passed away into the other in certain ritual transactions with God which can be carried on equally a general sense of faulty circumstances well side by side with the basest conduct récollection of a music that is heard no more. | towards men, With such a classification Baby has crosed that cloudy, storm-driven as this it is no worder, considering the bourne of speculation and fear whither we strong reaction of language on thought, that many minds, dizzy with indigestion of recent science and philosophy, are far to seek for the grounds of social duty, and without entertaining any private intention of committing a perjury which would rain an innocent man, or seeking gain by supplying had preserved meats to our

the outskirts of the little station where he the deepest needs and affections of our have a human face or not is of little where the policemen stand sentinel, the

dependence and to make the world one great society, are the occasions of selfish. long as the public conscience or chief force of feeling and opinion is not uniform and life which might take for a Shaksperian strong enough in its insistance on what is demanded by the general welfare. And among the influences that must retard a right public judgment, the degradation of half their meaning, while they retain their dignity as qualifications, is like allowing to men who have lost half their faculties the same high and perilous command which they won in their time of vigour; or like selling food and seeds after fraudulently abstracting their best virtues: in each case what ought to be beneficently strong is fatally enfeebled, if not empoisoned. Until we have altered our dictionaries and have stand in popular use for the duties of man to man, let us refuse to accept as moral the contractor-who-enriches himself by using large machinery to make pasteboard soles pass as leather for the feet of unhappy against invaders: let us rather call him a that his own experience of home happiness

hideous cancer in the commonwealth, turning the channels of instruction into feeders of social and political disease.

likely to be encouraged by this narrow use

of the word morals, shutting out from its meaning half those actions of a man's life which tell momentously on the wellbeing of his fellow-citizens, and on the preparaup around him. Thoroughness of workmanship, care in the execution of every task undertaken, as if it were the acceptance of a trust which it would be a breach of faith not to discharge well, is a form of duty so momentous that if it were to die out from the feeling and practice of people, all reforms of institutions would be to their age. helpless to create national prosperity and national happiness. Do we desire to see for objecting to Melissa's pity for Sir public spirit penetrating all classes of the community and affecting every man's consaving an excuse for indifference to the signs of our social development. general welfare? Well and good. But the sort of public spirit that scamps its bread-winning work, whether with the trowel, the pen, or the overseeing brain, that it may hurry to scenes of political or social agitation, would be as baleful a gift to our people as any malignant demon could devise. One best part of educational training is that which comes through special knowledge and manipulative other skill, with its usual accompaniment of delight, in relation to work which is the daily bread-winning occupation -- which is a man's contribution to the effective wealth of society in return for what he takes as his own share. But this duty of doing one's proper work well, and taking care that every product of one's labour shall be genuinely what it pretends to be, is not only left out of morals in popular speech, it is very little insisted on by public teachers, at least in the only effective way -by tracing the continuous effects of ill done work. Some of them seem to be stil hopeful that it will follow as a necessary consequence from weekday services, eccle siastical decoration, and improved hymnbooks; others apparently trust to descanting on self-culture in general, or to raising and meanwhile lax, make shift work, from the high conspicuous kind to the average and obscure, is allowed to pass unstamped with the disgrace of immorality, though there is not a member of society who is not daily suffering from it materially and spiritually, and though it is the fatal cause that must degrade our national rank and our commerce in spite of all open markets and discovery of available coal seams.

phraseology stamps the part of our social into loftiness, and attired in magnificent cranes that creak hoarsely from the dock the books of the Peninsular and Oriental duties as something that lies aloof from Venetian drepery, so that whether they lotts overhead. As you pass the name Company alone.

lived and died. Those golden curls, those nature. The informal definitions of popular consequence. One is, the notion that first appearances are decidedly depressing. soft and rounded limbs, and that laughing language are the only medium through there is a radical, irreconcilable opposition Considering the damp that pervades the mouth, are given up to darkness and the which theory really affects the mass of between intellect and morality. I do not musky atmosphere, you do not wonder eternal hunger of corruption. Through sun- minds even among the nominally educated; mean the simple statement of fact, which that the adjacent public-houses are doing a shine and rain, through the long days of and when a man whose business hours, the everybody knows, that remarkably able lively trade. Dimly through the veil of summer, through the long nights of winter, solid part of every day, spent in an men have had very faulty morals, and have vapour you distinguish the masts and spars for ever, for ever, Baby lies silent and unscrupulous course of public or private outraged public feeling even at its ordinary of the tiers of shipping, while the solid dreamless under that waving grass. The action which has every calculable chance standard; but the supposition that the cordage of their rigging shows like the bee will hum overhead for ever, and the of causing widespread injury and misery, ablest intellect, the highest genius, will see delicate tracery work in a cobweb. Now swallow glance among the cypress. The can be called moral because be comes home through morality as a sort of twaddle for it happens that the first odours of commerce to dine with his wife and cherishes the bibs and tuckers, a doctrine of dulness, a that come upon us are by no means those among the rank flowers-Baby will still happiness of his own hearth, the augury is mere incident in human stupidity. We of Araby the Blest. The ship that is unnot good for the use of high ethical and | begin to understand the acceptance of this | loading at the nearest corner halls straight foolishness by considering that we live in from a Peruvian port. Passing under a Not for one moment would one willingly | a society where we may hear a treacherous | low long shed, which runs in front of the lose sight of the truth that the relation monarch, or a malignant and lying por many storied block of warehouses, you are the sexes and the primary ties litician, or a man who uses either official among piles of hampers of loosely wove of kinship are the deepest roots of or literary power as an instrument of his matting. This is what you came for; not human wellbeing, but to make them by private partiality or hatred, or a manu- that you care to ask questions regarding themselves the equivalent of morality is facturer who devises the falsification of the contents of the backets-even if anyverbally to cut off the channels of feeling wares, or a trader who deals in virtueless body were at leisure to be examined on the through which they are the feeders of that seed grains, praised or compassionated subject. You have a general commentary wellbeing. They are the original fountains | because of his excellent morals. Clearly on the bill of lading in a printed placard of a sensibility to the claims of others, if morality meant no more than such attached to a post. The wall-sided, deepwhich is the bond of societies; but being decencies as are practised by these poison- waisted screw steamer is the Moro Castle, necessarily in the first instance a private ous members of society, it would be possi- from the Havannah. There is a rich scent good, there is always the danger that in- ble to say, without suspicion of light- of pines and guava jelly, and all the dividual selfishness will see in them only headedness, that morality lay aloof from luxuries of a West Indian dessert table as the best part of its own gain; just as the grand stream of human affairs, as a it might be spread in the banqueting halls knowledge, navigation, commerce, and all small channel fed by the stream and not of a captain-general, with a show of turtles the conditions which are of a nature to missed from it. While this form nonsense from St. Thomas turned on their backs. awaken men's consciousness of their mutual is conveyed in the popular use of words, London is left many a hundred leagues

> "Fair is foul and foul is fair. . Hover through the fog and filthy air "___

motives in opponents, descanting at large [querites de l'Enfer, or Les délices de Beélze and with an air of infallibility on dreams buth. This supposed personage might which they both find and interpret, and probably enough regard his negation of stimulating bad feeling between nations by those moral sensibilities which make half abusive writing which is as empty of real | the warp and woof of human history, his conviction as the rage of a pantomime indifference to the hard thinking and hard king, and would be ludicrous if its effects | handiwork of life, to which he owed even did not make it appear diabolical—though his own gauzy mental garments with their we were to find among these a man who | spangles of poor paradox, as the royalty of was benignancy itself in his own circle, a genius, for we are used to witness such healer of private differences, a soother in self crowning in many forms of mental private calamities, let us pronounce him | alienation; but he would not, I think be nevertheless flagrantly immoral, a root of taken, even by his own generation, as a living proof that there can exist such combination as that of moral stupidity and trivial emphasis of personal indulgence In opposite ways one sees bad effects with the large yet finely discriminating vision which marks the intellectual masters of our kind. Doubtless there are many sorts of transfiguration, and a man who has come to be worthy of all gratitude and reverence may have had his swinish period, tion of a future for the children growing | wallowing in ugly places; but suppose it had been handed down to us that Sophocles or Virgil had at one time made himself scandalous in this way: the works which have consecrated their memory for our admiration and gratitude are not a glorifying of swinishness, but an artistic incorporation of the highest sentiment known

All these may seem to be wide reasons Gavial Mantrap on the ground of his good morals; but their connection will not be duct so that he shall make neither the obscure to any one who has taken pains to saving of his soul nor any other private lobserve the links uniting the scattered

In the west india doors. (Pall Mall Gazette.)

through the Great Eastern Railway Company's terminus at Fenchurch-street; and newhere in England are railway appoint. accommodation of passengers, what freight ments more abominable. Greasy platforms under rickety sheds; trains like that "string of second-hand coffine" in which Artemus Ward travelled to the south : benefactor, knocked that lucrative monoservan s who look as if they had been rig. poly on the head. Hencef rth the company ged out at random by contract with the had to compete with rival associations second hand slop-dealers in Houndsditch. The mixture of your fellow-passengers is for the Canal trade. It has been forced to pleturesque, though you may be surprised to rebuild its fleets, reduce its charges, cut meet most of them in first-class carriages : down the salaries and pay of its employes, and already you are conscious of some and man its ships with lascars on both sides reflections of the sunshine of Eastern lands, of the Isthmus. The public generally The diamond that adorns the middle finger have cause to be grateful, except for of that shipbroker opposite has a barbario the single drawback that the comfortable look; and the talk of the gentleman in old paddle-boats are done away with shaggy pilot-cloth, with the slight gold It must be allowed, however, that several circlets in his rosy ears, is of reefs in the of the newest vessels, such as the Red Sea and the bars of Chinese rivers. Kaiser-i-Hind, with her saloon that can It is characteristic by the way that he dine 180 passengers, her specious electing presses a full-flavoured manila on the good. cabins, and her ten bath-rooms, are magnihumoured woman who is hugged under licent. And the Kaiter, for example is his arm, and who is evidently his lawful built to carry 3,000 tons of cargo without wife; while, as for the lady, she bites the in any way affecting her speed. It used to end of the cigar as if she were used to it. be said that the lascars were irritable and and laughingly proceeds to light the weed revengeful; so that they were generally at her lord's. The steep descent from the kept in a minority in the crew. So far. platform of the dock station is like diving | however, it has been found in practice that down the companion hatch into the fore. they are sober and amenable to discipline. castle, except that you emerge into space But the first thing done with them is to and comparative light. The sun is blink. deprive them of the knives they carry. ing feebly through a watery log, and as They are berthed tier over tier in a great I suppose one may take the popular yet the scene is intensely British. There saloon in the forecastle, screened off from navy, feel themselves speculatively obliged | misuse of the words Morality and Morals | Is a cesseless roll of heavy traffic on the the quartermasters cabins behind by canvas to inquire why they should not do so, and as some excuse for certain absurdities thoroughfares; the drivers of the trucks that may be raised for purposes of superviare inclined to measure their intellectual | which are occasional fashions in speech and waggons and trollies are swearing with | sion. They include men of all the mention subtlety by their dissatisfaction with all and writing-certain old lay-figures, as Anglo-Saxon energy as they choke in the Indian races. Sikhs, Pathans, and Aighans answers to this "Why ?" It is of little use ugly as the queerest Asiatic idol, gulf stream before the narrow bridges | among the rest-and no fewer than 18,000.

there must be plenty of well-dressed behind you, and y u are musing among ignorance at leisure to run through a box | cane-brakes and boiling-houses and berry. unfair action, of war and oppression, so of books, which will feel itself initiated in laden coffee plantations, and sunning yourthe freemasonry of intellect by a view of self in the beams of a tropical sun as it throws its radiance on the groves of limes and shaddocks. But a few steps further and you change your latitude. Now you are by the "Glenfalloch, from Singapore, Penang, and Java." (It is wonderful, by words which involve praise and blame will and will find itself easily provided with the way, how busy the Scotch are in the be reckoned worth protesting against by striking conversation by the rule of revers. shipping trade, if we may judge by the every mature observer. To rob words of ling all the judgments on good and evil number of Scottish names given to vessels which have come to be the calendar and that are classed A1 at Lloyd's.) The Glenclock-work of society. But let our habitual falloch and the wharf to which she is moortalk give morals their full |meaning as the |ed are redolent of treasures of cinnamon conduct which, in every human relation, and nutmez; and she is discharging at the would follow from the fullest knowledge moment from the hatchway in her forehold and the fullest sympathy—a meaning per- bundles of oddly bent staves and packets petually corrected and enriched by a more of "Penang lawyers." The white paint thorough appreciation of dependence in on her decks, albeit somewhat dingy, is things, and a finer sensibility to both pleasantly suggestive of sultry skies, and physical and spiritual fact—and this ridicu- you envy the mate the sunburnt copper found some other word than morality to lous ascription of superlative power to complexion contrasting so strongly with minds which have no effective awe-inspir- the pallor of the Customs clerk who is ing vision of the human lot, no response of superintending the process of weighing. understanding to the connection between Sailors see comparatively little of foreign duty and the material processes by which countries; yet you know that that lucky the world is kept habitable for cultivated man only a few short weeks before has been man, will be tacitly discredited without any lounging under the alleys of fan-leaved need to cite the immortal names that all foliage, that embosoms the cities of the miscreant, though he were the tenderest, are obliged to take as the measure of in. | Straits. You may have as much or as little most faithful of husbands, and contend | tellectual rank and highly charged genius. | of this sort of thing as you please, for the Suppose a Frenchman-I mean no dis- trade of our docks is inexhaustible in its makes his reckless infliction of suffering on | respect to the great French nation, for all | variety. If you tear yourself away from others all the more atrocious. Let us nations are afflicted with their peculiar these dreams, you may brace yourself refuse to accept as moral any political parasitic growths, which are lazy, hungry among craft fresh from the Atlantic voyage. leader who should allow his conduct in forms, usually characterised by a dispro- The grazier of Cheshire or Wiltshire would relation to great issues to be determined portionate swallowing apparatus: suppose shudder at those piles of cheeses that have by egoistic passion, and boldly say that he a Parisian who should shuffle down the been brought through the fogs off the would be less immoral even though he were Boulevard with a soul ignorant of the "Banks." And there is no migtaking the as lax in his personal habits as Sir Robert | gravest cares and the deepest tenderness of | smell of Newfoundland salt cod from the Walpole, if at the same time his sense of manhood, and a frame more or less fevered barque that is lying abaft of the steamer. the public welfare were supreme in his by debauchery, mentally polishing into Then comes a great cotton corew from mind, quelling all pettier impulses beneath atmost refinement of phrase and rhythm | Bombay, disgorging the bales hooped neata magnanimous impartiality. And though | verses which were an enlargement on that | ly with metal; and next you have a craft we were to find among that class of | Shaksperian motto, and worthy of the most | with coffee from Pernambuco, and another journalists who live by recklessly reporting expensive title to be furnished by the with hides from the Pampas of the River But, in connection with the East, what

strikes one most in the docks nowadays....

especially in the Victoria Docks-is the enormous number of Oriental seamen. All the steamers passing through the Suez Canal are manned by crows of lascars; and the Causl and the lascars together have wrought a complete revolution in the Eastern traffic. Within the memory of man it has passed through three distinct stages First were the golden days of the East India Company's navy, when happy officials were shaking the pagoda tree, and freights of priceless value were being shipped from a country that was popularly believed an El Dorado. The very pickings of the trade were so valuable that a captain could gain a competency in a single trip: and we believe that after making the fortune that three voyages insured him he was compelled to retire in favour of his juniors. Then came Waghorn and his exploration of the Overland route, and the establishing of the Peninsular and Oriental Company. The men who used to furnish their cabins sumptuously for the long voyage round the Cape, who used to victual themselves with all manner of private delicacies and lay in cases of wine and casks of aerated waters, were precisely those to whom time seemed valuable and who did not grudge the prices of the new route. the Peninsular and Oriental Company for long had a monopoly of aristocratic business; and it may be said they well deserved it. If they charged high they gave value for the money in the shape of swift and punctual passages, with every reasons able luxury. The passage paid you travelled en grand seigneur. It gladdened the heart of the shareholder, after the railway had been opened across the lath. mus, to see the crowds of passengers, at You approach the West India Docks the meeting of the tides that averflowed the hotel accommodation of Alexandria. And though their vessels were built for the they carried-in handy little packages of silks and musins—was extremely valuable. M. Lesseps, in his character of cosmopolitan whose steamers had been built especially to theorise in ethics while our habitual which at different periods get propped there are gangs of labourers busy under the of them have been passed already through

POSTAL RATES.

Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised April 4th, 1879.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bonn fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. Any of them in a Book Packet expose it to the higher charges stated be-

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 4 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asla, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, The Argentine Republic, of-paper, or any other substance in ordinary Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries NOT in the Union. - The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

Postage to Ut	nion Countries.
General Rates, by	iny route:—
Letters,	8 cents per 1 oz.
Post Cards,	8 cents each.
Registration,	8 cents.
Newspapers.	2 cents each.
Books and Patterns,	2 cents per 2 oz.
Commercial Papers,	6 cents per 4 oz.
Exceptional rates,	to the United King-

dom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only:-12 cents per 1 oz. Letters, 5 cents each. Post Cards. 8 cents.

Registration, 4 cents each. Newspapers, Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz. Commercial Papers, 8 cents per 4 oz. There is no charge on redirected corre-

spondence within the Postal Union. Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Aspinwail (N.R.), Bahamas, Guatemala (N.B.), Hayti (N.R.), New Granada (N.B.), Panama (N.R.), and Venezuela (N.R.):-

Via San Via S. Hampton Via

	Francisco. a	r Marseilles.	. Brindisi
Letters.	12	30	34
Registration,	None.	8	8
Newspapers,	4	4	6
Books & Patte	rns, 6	6	8
Bolivia, Co (N.R.), Nicaras	osta Rica gua (n. r):-	(n.e.), —	Ecuador
Letters,	20	30	34
Newspapers,	4.	4	6
Books & Patte	rns, 12	6	8
Registration,	8	None.	None.
Hawaiian B	ingdom :		
Letters,	12	12	16
Registration,	None.	None.	None.
Newspapers,		4	- 6
Books & Patt	erns, 6*	6 .	8
W. Indies Urugusy:—	-	above), P	'aragua y ,
Letters,		30	34
Newspapers,	 .	. 4	6
Books & Pati	erns. —	6	8

West Indies only, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension. Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Pri-

Registration.

to British & Union)

2: Books and Patterns, 4.

vate Ship 12, Registration, 8; Newspapers,

A small extra charge is made on delivery.

Local and Town Postage.	Letters.	Registration.	Nеж врарега.	Bks. & Ptms. Per 2 oz.
Within any Town or Settle- ment, or between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, Between any other two of	2	8	2	2
the following places (through a British Office) viz.:—Hong- kong, Macao, Ports of China and Japan, Bangkok, Cochin		273		
China, Tonquin, and the Philippines, by Private Ship,	. 4	8	2	2

Any publication fulfilling the conditions hereafter named can pass as a newspaper. The conditions are as follows:

1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertise-

monts. 2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 81 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets un-

must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the sharp pointed instruments, samples of date of publication at the top of every to Tables of Contents and Indices.

or in great part of matter like that of a kinds. newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs,

at the top of every sheet or side. A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a

book packet of the same weight. The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed

the newspaper is treated as a letter. Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily inspected.

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any | Mails. communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.

No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c. must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, -may also be sent by

letter, or communication of the nature of a | the Postmaster General. letter (whether separate or otherwise). unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any closed against inspection. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, pustage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorised to cut string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, etc., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature. and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mereuse as a pattern and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colories and foreign countries is restricted to bona fide trade patterns or s mples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however-small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of examination.... Samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, -but such articles only, -may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds &c., in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or num-

ber, and the price of the articles. The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz; Metal boxes, porcelain and Ohina, fruit, vegetables, bunches

3rd. The full title and date of publication | of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, motals, samples of ore, samples in glass subsequent page; and this regulation applies | bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel en-4th. A supplement must consist wholly graving plates, and confectionery of all

> Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples. Indigo cannot be sent to any place.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, do., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters-except those to and through Australia-from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

A similar supplementary Mail is made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee is also 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in | and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. (See Postal

Guide, par. 103.) 8. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, dre., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sonder's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but But a book-packet may not contain any any parcel may be opened by direction of

2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon. The Philippine Islands being now admit-

ted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all pa'd correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there. Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Berne

provides that "Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities, in either Colony.

The above does not apply in any to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose.

Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence. Unpaid Letters are not received for the

Indian Mail Packets. The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden i compulsory by whatever opportunity it i forwarded.

Registration to Bangkok.

Her Britannic Majesty's Consul General for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the duties. usual charge of 8 cents.

Soldiers and Sallors Letters.

Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, Army Schoolmanters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton

*But not Warrant Officers, vis., Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Bostswain, or Carpenter.

by British Packet, for one penny; or via

charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations:-

double letters are allowed. 2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regi-

ment, or Ship, &c., in full. 8. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

Mails for the United Kingdom, &c. by French Packet.

Under instructions from the London Post thice, the Mails for the United Kingdom which have hitherto been forwarded vià Marseilles, will henceforth be forwarded via Auples, as it is understood that a gain of twelve hours results from the adoption

of this route. As it would be extremely inconvenient to divide the mail, and no practical advantage would result from doing so, all correspondence intended for the United Kingdoni by French Packet will be sent via Naples, even though marked via Marseilles.

An impression appears to prevail that correspondence for the Mediterranean sta-Turkey, &c., can be forwarded only by British Packet. It can be forwarded also by French Packet, and if so forwarded generally arrives a week earlier than if it had been detained for the British Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered), nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain

during its transmission. To guard against such injury all posta packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury is much increased.

No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. - A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorised to demand change : and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not re-ponsible for the safe delivery of registered packets; advice arrived. though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created; and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters, therefore, which contain coin, and all inland letters which contain watches or jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, preclous articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as

follows :--Books and Papers-to British Offic s. 5 lbs. ; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent,

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PARCELS.—The public is reminded that, Brindisi by British Packet for three-pence. there is no such thing as Parcel Post Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of | to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disapcorrespondence exactly the same as Imperial | pointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the... Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having 1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS, -Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with shewing what the goods ar, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stampa from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at tions, Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, the Levant, least two, as no separate Samps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a | Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The following Regulations as to the Indemnity to be paid in certain cases on the loss of Registered correspondence have been made by His Excellency the Governor under Ordinance 10 of 1876, Section XII.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but henceforth it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed

in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, Belloner
Benjamin Aymanl watches, handsomely bound books, which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations. 1.-Money Orders on the United King" dom and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on

Hongkong and vice versa. 2 —Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Davina

Stamps. 3. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount Ferntower, s.s. (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a Florence Nightlittle margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the The registration of a packet makes its order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order

Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails. 4.—No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the dayt and paid at the rate of the day when the

The commission is as follows:---

Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2...... 18 cents. £5......36 ,, £7......54 ,, £10......72 ,,

Local Money Orders (including Straits Epoca. Settlements). Up to \$25......15 cents.

-,, 50.....30 <u>,,</u> 5.-Lists of Money Order Offices In the

United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. 6.—Names must be given in full (except Glasgow Herald. when there is more than one Christian Golos. name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be

specially crossed to any Bank. 7 .- No order can be paid till the Payee Journal de St. Petersbourg. have signed it in the proper place. An Journal des Consulats. order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money

Order Office for instructions. 8.-If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the advice elative to it has been received. Made out on a printed form which is supplied

Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent, premium in all cases. A fixed dol lar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Bhanghai.

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Middelfart Avis. Moniteur des Intérôts Matéreels National Zeitung. Plans (from C. Heckmann) Berlin, Pooley's Weighing Apparatus Tariff. Provincia di Prescia.

Russian Fashion Paper. Sample of Cotton; &c. Saturday Review, &c.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. HONGKONG MARKET Perch. Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. Corrected to Saturday, December 26th, 1879. Pike. At 1075 Cash per Dollar Mexican. Parcu, Highest, Lowest, Cash, Gard Plaice. To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Chinese Names Pomfret, White Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. Pomfret, Black Section. Butcher Meat. 90 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. Prawns, Bacon, English, 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. Ray, 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. Ame. Sugar cured ,, 225 200 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8. From Pier to East Point. Rock Fish. 石狗丛 Vessel's Name. Flag and Roach, Beef, sirioin and prime cut, cy. Captain. Date of Consignces or Agents. Destination. Rig. Remarks.Arrival. Beef Corned, Salmon, Salt water, Shark young, Steamers Roast Bombay |2 b| | Brit. 749 Feb. 12 Kwok Acheong Salmon, Canton, . Breconshire 8 c Sturrock Brit. Soup, 110 100 Saigon To-day str. 1241 Dec. 27 Adamson, Bell & Co. 5 c Johnson Brit. Charlton Salt Finh. 786 25 Tack Mee Sing Steak.5 c Haroa Span. Bangkok 23 Remedios & Co. Manile Conquest 5 h Elphick Brit. Skate. Bullocks' Brains. Dec. 25 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Holhow & Halphong To-morrow Consolation 8 c Young Brit. Crusader...... c d Rowin Brit. Shrimps, Dec. congue, fresh, each 647 Dec. 10 Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Australian Ports 3rd prox. Snapper, 561 Dec. 25 Yuen Fat Hong 300 270 Bangkok Dec. str. Soles, Fresh 27 Russell & Co. Amoy Head, 117 H.K. & W'poa Dook Co. Feronia 5 c Schultz Ger. 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Pomegranates, Canton, each Dec. London Prunes, Dried, 638 Dec. 5 Gibb, Livingston & Co. alcutta Swoot Bread, 480 Dec. bge. 26 Vogel & Co. 130 123 Pumelo, Flat, Hamburg Morning Star 2 h Michaelsen 牛仔肉 ...Siam. bqe. Moses B. Tower 8 c Hall Am.bktine. Nov. 30 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Palma 4 c Binge Ger. Quince, Canton, bge. Nov. 12 Vogel & Co. Hamburg Pampero8 c McKenzle Brit. bqe. Poultry. 588 Nov. 17 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Raisins, Muscatel, 7 c Bergman Russ. sh. 1166 Nov. 28 Melchers & Co. London ` Philippines Capons, Roderick Hay 5 k Nicolson Brit. bqe. 290 Dec. 11 Turner & Co. Saml. D. Carleton ... 7 c Freeman Amer. bqe. Deer, Shanghai, 884 Nov. 26 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Walnuts. 2 Carlowitz & Co. bg. Southern Cross 7 h Gibbs Amer. sb. 1129 Hamburg Doves, Ducks, Vegetables. 1090 Sept. 5 Russell & Co. Eggs, Hen 367 Nov. 14 E-Tye Hong Artichokes, Shanghai, 456 Nov. 28 Vogel & Co. Fowls. London **Philippines** Asparagus, P. & O. Wharf WHAMPOA Bamboo Shoots, Fantaisie Cooper Brit. bqe. Partridges. 800 693 Dec. 15 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Marco Polo Beans, sprout, London Breckwoldt ... Ger Seekamp Ger. bqe. Doane Am.bktine. 358 Dec. 11 Carlowitz & Co. Pelho Phessants, Shanghai, Hamburg 5 Siemssen & Co. 433 Dec. R. M. Hayward Hamburg 605 Dec. Pigeony, 4 Russell & Co. New York 料門新出邊豆 CANTON Quall, Beet Root, Japan. Ningpo.....Brit. str. 761 Dec. 24 Siemssen & Co. Rabbits, live, Canton Shanghai Brassica. Rabbits, Shanghai, Brinjals. Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour. Snipe, Cabbage, Canton, White,, 黄牙白菜 Teal, Vessel's Name. Anchor. Turkeys, Date of Arrival. Flag. Turnip, S'hai, each Class. H. P. Tons. Guns. Commander. 350 Egerla British Cauliflower, steam sloop 794 A. L. Douglas Iron Duke 7 Dec. 120 British Flag-ship (iron-olad) 6430 800 Dec. Henry F. Cleveland Kerguelen 700 Carrots, English, French corvette Dec. Mathiew Meeanee 6 k British Woodcock, Shanghai, military hospital Celery, Ohinese, 2591 Peng-chou-hai K. D. Chinese revenue cruiser 600 Vencedora 120 C. H. Palmer Nov. Celery, English, 8 Spanish man-of-war Victor Emanuel..... Francisco Alararo Aug. *****4 British Commodore's flag-ship 3087 Vigilant..... 6 h Commodore Smith Chilles, Dried, British despatch vessel William M. Annesley Bombay Ducks, , Fresh. 折餅花椒 HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER Bream, Oucumbers. CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON Carp, STEAMERS. Curry Stuff English, WATERS, &c. Catfish. Egg Plant, Name. Tons. Captain, Name. Guns. H. P. Commander. Codfish, Salt, 160 Ginger, old, J. Godsil Ichang Kin Shan Chen-jul Ogston A. Walker Butterfield and Swife Cuttle Fish, Green Sprouts H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Chen-to Cary Stewart Kiu Klang Hoyland Ching-on Chinese Admira Dace, Green Peas, young Powan Ching-po Benning, A Sir J. Jeejeebhoy Dog Flah, Horse Radish, Shanghat, ,, 184 Chun-tung Kwok Acheong Chun Ti Hu - ***** Spark Li-she H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Read Tung Ting ****** Lettuce, Chinese Peng-chou-hai Degen C. M. S. N. Co. C. H. Palmer White Cloud Eels, Congor Lefavour H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Li Ping Tye English Yotsai . 180 Browne Shen-chi Kwok Acheong J. H. Wade Onions, Bombay Sui-tsing J. B. Murray Tching-tsing Bessard Green Taing-po Ching File Finh, Paraloy, Chinese, Fresh Fish, Large FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT. MERCHANT STEAMERS. MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Paranips, Japan, Dec. 20, 1879. Hankow British British schooner Aberdonion Frogu, H. C. Orsted Potatoes, Japanese, MURCHANT STEAMERS. Danish Batavia German barque 4 Garoupa, Klang-ching American barque Chinese Benclutha for Shanghai America Kiang-plau British barque *Ferenia for London, &c. Chinaman Chinese Gudgeon, Kiang-ping *Kwangtung Chinese Ching Tah Chinese barque Macso, New, for Hongkong Klang-teen Gurnard, Ohlnese Sin Nanzing British brig for Shanghai Jumna Radiahos, White, . Klang-tung Chinese British barque Haddock. MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Kiang-yung Chinese Martha Brockelmann German barque A. Newton Kung Wo for Shanghai Nonveau Mondelli British barque Herrings, fresh Lee-yuer Spinage, Chinese Pelham Brit'sh brig Orina American ship British Regent calty SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR Turnips, English *Oxus French British barque Satsuma Live Flab. Peshawnr Dec. 18, 1879. British British ship Shanghai British Lobsters, MERCHANT STRAMERS, 80 MIN-OF-WAR. Tomatoes, Chinese Ashuelot Mackerel, U. S. corvette Chin-tung Chinese: Taku British Water Cress Europe Figure Cattle German gunboat Tunsin British Baitleh Mullet, Germ n corvette for New York Yoh-ain Modeste H. M. corvette Fung-shun Oysters. U. S. corvette